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In re Application of: Robert Schulz, et al.

Serial No.: 10/753,869

Filed: January 8, 2004

For: METHOD FOR STORING HYDROGEN
IN AN HYBRID FORM

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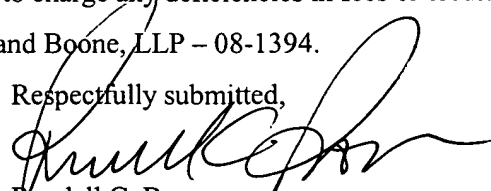
TRANSMITTAL AND RESPONSE

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (filing date granted) mailed April 22, 2004, enclosed are the following:

1. Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (total of 4 forms);
4. Executed Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application;
5. Substitute Specification;
6. Replacement Drawings;
7. Preliminary Amendment;
8. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
9. Check in the amount of \$2760.00 for the total fees due;
10. This transmittal in duplicate; and
11. A return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Haynes and Boone, LLP - 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,


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REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 22, 2004, enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings as originally filed in the above-identified patent application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 02 FC:1051
 03 FC:1201 130.00 OP
 04 FC:1202 172.00 OP
 738.00 OP

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status, and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are

not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$4440** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$5340** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$4440**
 - **\$172** for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$3978** for 221 total claims over 20.
 - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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